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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Dr. Paddy Jim BAGGOT

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For: TREATMENT OF CHROMOSOMAL
ABNORMALITIES IN FETUSES
THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE
METABOLIC ANALYSIS OF AMNIOTIC
FLUID

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) **Group Art Unit:** 1634

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) **Examiner:** Diana B. Johannsen

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RCE

MAIL STOP RCE/PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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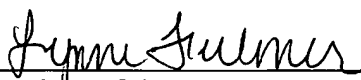
Sir:

The following amendments address, in part, certain § 112 issues that were raised in the final office action in the parent case.

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